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1. WE CONCUR WITH MISSION IN THE DESIRABILITY OF EARLY
CONSULTATIONS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS OF SUMMIT/SSOD
COINCIDENCE, AND IN USING POLADS AS FORUM FOR THESE
DISCUSSIONS.

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2. WITH REGARD TO POINTS PARA FOUR REFTTEL, IN ADDITION
TO EMPHASIZING ALLIANCE'S SUPPORT FOR SERIOUS ARMS
CONTROL EFFORTS, WE BELIEVE THE ALLIES SHOULD AVOID
DEFENSIVENESS ABOUT SUMMIT TIMING OR AGENDA. WE DO
NOT ACCEPT ALLEGATIONS THAT THE GOALS OF SSOD AND THE
SUMMIT ARE INCOMPATIBLE. ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF
COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE ARE CLEARLY PROVIDED FOR IN THE

UN CHARTER. NATO IS A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE AND CONTRIBUTES
DIRECTLY TO REGIONAL AND GLOBAL STABILITY AND REDUCTION
OF THE CHANCES OF WAR. THE DEFENSE MEASURES TO BE
DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON RESPOND TO A BUILD-UP OF ARMAMENTS
BY THE SOVIETS AND THEIR WARSAW PACT ALLIES. VANCE

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